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UNIT FOR EXTRACTING  
CHARACTERISTIC PORTION FROM  
IMAGE



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Sir:

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,774,129	June 30, 1998	Poggio et al.		

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## TRANSLATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
	JP-A-2000-22929 * (Discussed on page 1 of the spec.)	1/21/00	JAPAN				X	
	JP-A-7-160881 *	6/23/95	JAPAN				X	
	JP-A-2-215276 *	8/28/90	JAPAN				X	
	JP-A-6-233761 *	8/23/94	JAPAN				X	
	JP-A-2000-194859 *	7/14/00	JAPAN				X	

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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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